

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. An image processing apparatus having an image reading device for reading, as digital image data, an image recorded on a recording medium, said image processing apparatus subjecting the read digital image data to predetermined image processing and outputting processed image data said image processing apparatus comprising:

necessary image processing means for carrying out a necessary image processing on all of the image data read by the image reading device;

special image processing means for carrying out a special image processing on, of the image data read by the image reading device, image data which have been specially designated; and

instructing means for instructing the special image processing to be carried out by said special image processing means.

2. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said instructing means gives an instructions in accordance with the contents of a recording medium which is provided for a customer and at which the contents of an order are recorded.

3. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processing which is performed by said special image processing means is an image processing which includes at least an image structure effect for correcting the overall structure of the image, a color reproduction effect for correcting the color tone of the image, and a special effect

for performing a variety of special processings for the structure, the color tone in accordance with the image read by the image reading device.

4. An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the processing which is performed by said special image processing means is an image processing which includes at least an image structure effect for correcting the overall structure of the image, a color reproduction effect for correcting the color tone of the image, and a special effect for performing a variety of special processings for the structure, the color tone in accordance with the image read by the image reading device.

5. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, of combinations of plural image processings instructed by said instructing means and to be carried out by said special image processing means, there are unsuitable combinations of image processings which unsuitable combinations are mutually opposite or meaningless, and execution of the unsuitable combinations of image processings on an image by said special image-processing means is prohibited.

6. An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein, of combinations of plural image processings instructed by said instructing means and to be carried out by said special image processing means, there are unsuitable combinations of image processings which unsuitable combinations are mutually opposite or meaningless, and

execution of the unsuitable combinations of image processings on an image by said special image processing means is prohibited.

7. An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein, of combinations of plural image processings instructed by said instructing means and to be carried out by said special image processing means, there are unsuitable combinations of image processings which unsuitable combinations are mutually opposite or meaningless, and execution of the unsuitable combinations of image processings on an image by said special image processing means is prohibited.

8. An image processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein when an unsuitable combination of special image processings has been instructed by said instructing means, a special image processing instructed last is given priority and a special image processing instructed first is canceled.

9. An image processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein when an unsuitable combination of special image processings has been instructed by said instructing means, a special image processing instructed last is given priority and a special image processing instructed first is canceled.

10. An image processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein when an unsuitable combination of special image processings has been instructed by said instructing means, a special image processing instructed last is given priority and a special image processing instructed first is canceled.

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*Sub B4* 11. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising notifying means for notifying an operator of the contents of the special image processings which have actually been instructed by said instructing means.

12. An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising notifying means for notifying an operator of the contents of the special image processings which have actually been instructed by said instructing means.

13. An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising notifying means for notifying an operator of the contents of the special image processings which have actually been instructed by said instructing means.

14. An image processing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising notifying means for notifying an operator of the contents of the special image processings which have actually been instructed by said instructing means.

15. An image processing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising notifying means for notifying an operator of the contents of the special image processings which have actually been instructed by said instructing means.

*Sub B5* 16. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image reading device includes a monitor which can display an image based on read image data in a plurality of display states including a single frame display state and a plural frame display state, and an instruction issued from said instructing means is made to be valid only when the contents of the image processing of said special image.

processing means instructed by said instructing means, and the display state of the monitor match with a predetermined combination.

17. An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said image reading device includes a monitor which can display an image based on read image data in a plurality of display states including a single frame display state and a plural frame display state, and an instruction issued from said instructing means is made to be valid only when the contents of the image processing of said special image processing means instructed by said instructing means, and the display state of the monitor match with a predetermined combination.

18. An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said image reading device includes a monitor which can display an image based on read image data in a plurality of display states including a single frame display state and a plural frame display state, and an instruction issued from said instructing means is made to be valid only when the contents of the image processing of said special image processing means instructed by said instructing means, and the display state of the monitor match with a predetermined combination.

19. An image processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said image reading device includes a monitor which can display an image based on read image data in a plurality of display states including a single frame display state and

